



NICWA

National Indian Child Welfare Association
Protecting Our Children • Preserving Our Culture

In-Home Services Sample Agenda

Day 1

9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Blessing and Introductions**

9:30 a.m. **Overview**

10:00 a.m. **Philosophy of Family Centered Services**

- Exploring In-Home Services

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **The Value and Purpose of Family Preservation Services**

- Value and Beliefs of the Family Strength Perspective
- Objectives
- Characteristics
- Situations in Which Services Are Appropriate
- Situations in Which Services Are Not Appropriate
- Cultural Issues
- Mental Health Issues

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Implementing Family Preservation Services**

- Family Services
- Family Preservation Service Tasks
- The Extended Family
- Family Assessment
- Termination of Services

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m.

The ICW Worker's Roles

- Nurturer
- Teacher Role
- Family Counselor Role
- Coordinator Role
- Advocate Role

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Day 2

9:00 a.m.

Preview of Second Day

9:15 a.m.

Issues In Substance Abuse

- Worker Attitudes
- Cultural Issues

10:00 a.m.

Identifying Alcohol Abuse in Families

- Signs of Alcoholism in Adults
- Children of Alcoholics
- Family Characteristics

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Identifying Drug Abuse

11:30 a.m.

Women and Substance Abuse

- Special Concerns for Women
- Characteristics of Women with Problems of Substance Abuse
- Barriers to Treatment for Women

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m.	Mobilizing Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing the Resource • Mobilizing the Family • Casework Tips • Achieving a Team Approach 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in Child Development • Encouraging Family Literacy • Providing Fatherhood Support • Helping Access Resources
2:30 p.m.	Break		
2:45 p.m.	Supporting Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Recovery Process • Spirituality and Recovery 	1:45 p.m.	Break
		2:00 p.m.	Parent Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Using Group Meetings ▪ Leading Group Discussions ▪ Using Role-Play Sessions ▪ Parent Education
3:30 p.m.	Post-Treatment Casework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relapse Signs • Life-Style Change • Dealing with Relapse 		
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Evaluation
		3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Day 3

9:00 a.m.	Preview of Third Day
9:30 a.m.	Assisting the Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact of Family Alcoholism on Children • Working with the Child • Useful Methods
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Providing Family Support Services: Service Models and Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Strengths Model • Home-Based Support • School-Based Support • Center-Based Support • Child Care • Respite Care • Outreach
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Issues Requiring Worker Involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with Oppression